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1. THE ADVANCE TEXT OF THE REMARKS PREPARED BY SOVIET AMBASSADOR PILOTOVICH, WHO IS DEAN OF THE WARSAW DIPLOMATIC CORPS, TO BE DELIVERED IN THE NAME OF THE CORPS IN RESPONSE TO THE NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS OF LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL OF STATE, HENRYK
JABLONSKI, WAS UNEXCEPTIONABLE, IN
CONTRAST TO THOSE PILOTOVICH DELIVERED AT THE POLISH NATIONAL
DAY RECEPTION ON JULY 21, 1977. IN VIEW OF THIS ADVANCE
INDICATION THAT THERE SHOULD BE NO REPETITION OF THE
OBJECTIONABLE PERFORMANCE OF JULY 21, MY
WIFE AND I ATTENDED THE CHAIRMAN'S RECEPTION THIS EVENING.

2. HOWEVER, PILOTOVICH HAD NO SOONER BEGUN BY SALUTING THE CHAIRMAN AND HIS COLLEAGUES OF THE CORPS, THAN HE INSERTED THE WORD "COMRADES." AT THIS POINT, I ESCORTED MY WIFE OUT. ON THE WAY, I MADE MY APOLOGIES TO FOREIGN MINISTER WOJTASZEK, TELLING HIM THAT I WAS SURE HE UNDERSTOOD (I.E., IN VIEW OF THE DISCUSSION DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY ARMITAGE AND I HAD HAD LAST JULY WITH VICE MINISTER SPASOWSKI -- REF A), EXPRESSING REGRET THAT WE HAD TO LEAVE.

3. COMMENT: SOME PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE, SINCE, IN CONTRAST TO JULY 21, "COMRADES" CAME LAST, INSTEAD OF FIRST, IN PILOTOVICH'S SALUTATION AND THERE IS NO MENTION OF THE PARTY IN THE ADVANCE TEXT, AT LEAST. END COMMENT.

4. I WILL SEND COPIES OF THE SPEECHES TO THE DEPARTMENT AND INFO ADDRESSES.  $\mathsf{DAVIES}$ 

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